

PART 11 – ENDORSEMENTS

- 11.1** A Social Mavrik endorsement will be in the form of a listing on the *socialmavrikbc.ca* website and a letter to members in the relevant jurisdiction.
- 11.2** Any member or associate member of a Local may initiate an endorsement contest for a Trustee, Member of the Legislative Assembly, or Member of Parliament candidate by first obtaining the support of the required number of new or additional Local members in the relevant jurisdiction and then, if there are other members in that jurisdiction, winning the endorsement contest described in Article 11.6 and Article 11.9 below.
- 11.3** The inaugural required number of new or additional Local members in any jurisdiction for each electoral position in that jurisdiction is two.
- 11.4** Any member or associate member of a Local may challenge an endorsement by recruiting the number of new Local members that exceeds the previously required number for an electoral position in the relevant jurisdiction by one.
- 11.5** A person who becomes a new member and wishes to earn a Social Mavrik endorsement must obtain the support of the required number of new or additional Local members in the relevant jurisdiction.
- 11.6** A successful endorsement challenge is resolved by an endorsement contest in which members and associate members in the relevant jurisdiction are given the opportunity to vote in person or electronically for the candidate they wish to be given a Social Mavrik Federation endorsement.
- 11.7** An endorsement contest may be held up to the day before nominations close in the relevant jurisdiction.
- 11.8** The required number of new or additional Local members will be published on the Social Mavrik Federation website, *socialmavrikbc.ca*, for each electoral position in each jurisdiction.
- 11.9** Members in each relevant jurisdiction will have an opportunity to vote electronically about which candidate is to be given the Social Mavrik Federation endorsement for that jurisdiction by obtaining a 50% plus one majority of votes.